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Obituary.

WILLIAM DALTON

The death of William Dalton occurred at the Wainwright hospital on June 29, 1939, at the age of 53 years. The deceased was born at Kilmount, Ont., in August 1885, prior to the Great War was a shipmaster on the Great Lakes. He enlisted for overseas service in November 1914 in the Canadian Infantry C.E.F. but was soon commissioned by the British Admiralty for the North Sea Patrol service, where he was badly wounded owing to a burning gun, and on retirement had attained the high rank of Lieutenant-Commander Royal Naval Reserve.

The late Mr. Dalton was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., served as councillor of Division 1 of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 429, for the past 8 years and many other positions of public trust, being a resident of the Fabian district for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Dorothy, 4 brothers, Jack, Bob, Joe and Bert, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Craig and Mrs. J. Marshall, all of the Fabian district.

The funeral service was held at the St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church at Irma on Monday, June 26th, the Rev. Fr. McGee officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Hickey.

Full bearers were Comrades McKensie, Horn, Tierney, Croston, Gregson and Seabrooke, close friends of the deceased and members of the Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion who took charge of the funeral service assisted by the members of the Irma branch, at the Irma Cemetery where interment was made beside his wife, Lucy Alice, who predeceased him in July 1931.

Floral tributes were received from Dorothy, Jack, Bert, Dad, Mont and Dolly, Miss McFie and Dorothy, Harold, Angelina and Albert, Gordon, Elsie, Bob, Florence and Billy, Mr. F. Ford, George, Frank, Annie and Doris, Lucy, Bert, Marie, Joe and Gerard, M.D. Battle River No. 429, Wainwright Branch Canadian Legion, Irma Branch Canadian Legion, Battle Heights Social Club, The Joe Craig and Val Farmers, Miss Pearl Symons, Woodie Clark, Hans Kilby, Jas. A. Hedley, Walter Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham, A. E. Peterson and family, Jack, Mrs. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and family, Bowerman family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham and family.

Spiritual cards from the Tierney family, Mrs. Pat O'Reilly, Hefferman

Life Insurance of Great Importance To People

Characterizing the business of life insurance as "of enormous importance to our people," Hon. Gordon D. Conant, K.C., Attorney-General of Ontario, stated that he is opposed to any more government interference with life insurance or any business than is absolutely necessary to protect the weak and the individual who, standing alone, cannot protect himself.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association at Toronto, Mr. Conant pointed out that life insurance presents to governments the responsibility of seeing that so far as governments can favorably or adversely affect them, the securities in which their funds are invested shall be unimpaired. Referring to the fact that the province of Ontario has not increased the rate of taxation on life insurance premiums, as has been done in other provinces, he stated that the province has recognized that a tax on life insurance premiums is a tax on thrift, and that thrift is "the last thing that should be taxed or the thing that should be taxed the least."

"How vital life insurance is to the public of this country," Mr. Conant continued, "is further indicated by the fact that business in force in Ontario alone amounts to over three billion dollars. This amount represents some 2,800,000 policies with the average policyholder carrying less than \$2,000 insurance. These very figures, however, impose tremendous responsibilities upon the insurance companies, and perhaps to a lesser degree, on the department of insurance and governments. These monies in the hands of insurance companies are a trust representing to many people their very life blood and to their dependents the necessities of life and the difference between want and comparative competency. Your government is most anxious that the life insurance business shall prosper and continue to serve increasingly, and even more effectively the needs of our people for security and provision in the years to come for the assured and his dependents."

After a delightful voyage from Vancouver, the both steamers reached Victoria by capital city of British Columbia, and the most westerly point of the Royal tour. At Victoria Their Majesties had crossed Canada from coast to coast and had been greeted by vociferous acclaim all along the route. At Victoria the King and Queen were as far from Ottawa, the capital of Canada, as Ottawa is from London, England. Having arrived in Victoria about 30 minutes ahead of the Royal yacht, I had just got located in the beautiful C.P.R. hotel, The Empress, when the Royal steamer was entering the harbour. Here was a sight and a greeting beyond description. The city and especially the Parliament Buildings and the Empress hotel, were silhouetted in bright lights, while every type of steamer searchlight streamed a welcome on their horns and whistles. Proceeded by two destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy and followed by another two, the entry to Victoria was a real naval greeting to our sailor King and his delightfully charming Queen. The Royal party drove to Government House and were the guests of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hamber during their visit to the city.

Tuesday was a beautiful day; weather and all functions were very enjoyable. The picture at the steps of the Parliament Buildings lent much to color to a historic occasion. The Government Lunch at the Empress hotel was a regal affair. The hotel was bathed in flowers, all produced in the gardens of the C.P.R. for the occasion. At this luncheon His Majesty delivered a short address which was broadcast throughout most of the world by means of the C.B.C. hook-up. The most colorful affair was the presentation of the King's Colors to the Royal Navy, Pacific section. This took place on Beacon Hill. Here is a natural beauty spot which is surrounded by huge hills and these hills were packed by 75,000 children and adults, while the adjoining roads and buildings were a mass of humanity, all waving flags and cheering. His Majesty dressed in his naval uniform as Admiral of the Fleet left an impression which will long live in the memory of all who witnessed the ceremony. The presentation was preceded by a short religious service at which the color was dedicated by leading representatives of the Protestant and Catholic denominations. After the presentation was complete Their Majesties walked across the road to a saluting stand and the King stood at the salute while the Naval contingents present marched past. Her Majesty was dressed in a light mauve colored ankle length gown with large hat, which was in matching color and turned up off her face. She carried a large bouquet of orchids. After the march past, the King inspected the guard and veterans and spent fifteen minutes talking with a number of them.

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The Royal Visit

By S. J. Dorman, C.W.N.A. Representative on the Press Pilot Train

Fourth Release Covering the Visit of Their Majesties at the Pacific Coast, Return Through Western Canada and Northern and Western Ontario

Before dealing with the reception of the Royal party at Victoria, I wish to refer back to my notes where I overlooked mention of Kamloops, B. C., where the city and surrounding community staged a very splendid greeting for Their British Majesties. The station was transformed by a galaxy of flags and bunting, while the receiving stand was brightly illuminated. It was difficult to see or estimate the number of citizens gathered at this point, owing to the background being in darkness, while the foreground was brightly lighted. I endeavored to make personal contact with Ralph White, our esteemed member, but it was impossible owing to the huge crowd. As the pilot train moved away, we tuned in the Royal reception on the radio of the Press Club car and it certainly was a great demonstration of loyalty.

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This display was augmented by a very fine gesture from the shores of the State of Washington, where our American cousins held a fireworks display. Departing from Victoria on Wednesday morning, the vicinity of Ogden dock was thronged with fifty thousand citizens desiring to catch a last glimpse of their beloved Sovereign and his charming Consort. The Royal steamer "Prince Robert" of the Canadian National steamships line, made a record trip, owing to a slight delay of 25 minutes in departure. Leaving Vancouver, the Royal party drove to New Westminster, where a glamorous welcome was accorded. At Chilliwack in the afternoon, the King and Queen received another vociferous greeting. At this beautiful little city there was a short stop and His Worship Mayor Charles A. Barber and Mrs. Barber, were presented to Their Majesties. Mayor Barber then presented a number of other prominent local citizens. Travelling along the east bank of the Fraser river towards Jasper Park Lodge, in the beautiful National Park at Jasper, the Royal train made a stop at Mount Robson on Thursday morning to view this, the highest mountain, but nature had draped the huge peak in clouds and its exquisite grandeur could not be seen. At Jasper, the famous beauty spot in the Rockies developed by the Canadian National Railways, was to be a rest day for Their Majesties and suite, as well as the members on the Pilot train. The King and Queen were taken to Outlook Cabin on the banks of the lake and here the Royal Standard was hoisted for the first time I saw flow over a log cabin. In this log cabin Their Majesties were alone to enjoy an experience they seldom, if ever, get. Soon after the arrival of Their Majesties at the cabin, they decided to go out and after a short drive they both walked some miles for exercise.

During the early afternoon the King and Queen and some members of their suite drove to Mount Edith Cavell. On this trip there were about 30 of the Pilot train party, composed of writers and photographers, and it was a most impressive sight. I have never had such a deep emotion as when I walked to the foot of the huge glacier. All in all the day at Jasper was as eventful as a lifetime. On the way back to the Lodge some of the press party and photographers saw a cow mouse and decided to get out and take pictures, but their venture was short lived for the monster charged at them and they all ran for safety. The reason for the resentment of the animal was discovered shortly. Several members of its family were nearby and they were just infants. Bear is plentiful around here but harmless if not disturbed.

Edmonton weather was real King's type. As the train pulled into the station it was evident that the Alberta capital was in a gala attire. One outstanding feature was Portage avenue, after today to be known as King's Way, had two miles of stands erected on each side and it was a wonderful sight packed with 35,000 school children and another 50,000 adults. On arrival of the Pilot train, I was greeted by a regular avalanche of publishers of Alberta weekly papers. Among those, I remember, were H. T. Halliwell of Coleman; R. C. Jessup of Macleod; H. G. Thunell of Viking; Harry J. Ford of Lacombe; W. H. Scholten of Rocky Mountain House; Charlie Clark of High River; Fred Turnbull of Red Deer; W. H. Gooder of Didsbury; Miss Hazel and Mrs. McCrea of Hanna; Mrs. A. M. Moore of Strathmore; Mrs. F. J. Slight of Camrose, and C. W. Frederick of Grande Prairie. During the evening the press party were entertained at dinner by the Edmonton Journal and Edmonton Bulletin. This was a very fine reprieve for the writers after a hectic six hours of assignments.

Leaving Edmonton we next passed through Biggar, Sask., where a very fine display of loyalty was evident. The pilot train made a very short stop but the Royal train was given a rousing reception. Their Majesties

commanded the train to stop in that vicinity and they went for a walk.

Watrous, the location of the new 50,000 watt C.B.C. station CKB was a magnificent sight. The populace from the surrounding communities were gathered in thousands and gave a glorious account of themselves by prolonged cheering and waving of flags. Here I met Jim McGowan and his aide, Lew McKensie, as well as Leon Garratt, all connected with the Watrous press.

Touchwood had a great display of love and affection for their gracious Sovereigns. The crowds lined along the railway station and especially at the station were jubilant.

Melville, the focal point for many communities around, including the progressive city of Yorkton, was a dense mass of humanity, when the press train arrived. Here we remained for the night and it gave us an opportunity to use the train telephones. I was delighted to have a conversation on the telephone with my wife and family at Alameda. Melville was illuminated and decorated in a very glorious manner and the enthusiasm was so keen that the crowds broke the police lines and swarmed around the press train far into the wee hours of Sunday morning, I am informed. The town was a seething mass. There were people gathered at Melville from as far north as Hudson Bay Junction to as far south as Osborn and Estevan.

(Continued Next Week)

C. C. F. CONVENTION

A C.C.F. Provincial Constituency convention was held at Mount Lake, Buffalo Park, on Wednesday, June 21, for the purpose of electing new officers for Wainwright constituency and to transact other business. This convention was made necessary on account of Ribstone constituency being done away with and a large portion, northern part, becoming a part of Wainwright constituency. There were about 75 present, fairly representative of the new constituency, members being present from Cadogan, Cairns, Metiskow, Car and Hughenden on the C.P.R. line and east on the C.N.R. to Edgerton. Thos. Sanders was re-elected president; O. Robley, of Cadogan, first vice president; W. J. Reynolds, of Heath, second vice-president and Thos. Marsden sec'y-treasurer.

For Sale By Tender

Building formerly used as Albert School, located on the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, Township 47, Range 9, W. 4. Tenders will be received up to and including July 15th by the Secretary of the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. H. CURRIE,

30-7c. Divisional Secretary.

Battle Heights Picnic July 5

St. Margaret's W. A., Battle Heights are sponsoring a Picnic on July 5th, on the grounds of Mr. Hugh Adams, S.W. 31-45-4. Booth on grounds - Sports - Supper Served. Adults 50c, children 15c. Everybody welcome.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company Limited

Official despatches from Rome tell us that the Italian people have been ordered to reduce their consumption of coffee to the minimum, and if possible not to drink any at all. "In this way," the order continues, "Italy will outsmart those countries which are selling coffee to us only for our gold and who refuse to take our merchandise in exchange."

Further despatches from Italy inform us that satisfactory results are being obtained with a new artificial fibre, produced in Italy, that is expected to take the place of cotton and woolen cloths.

Here we see the harmful results to the producer of wheat in Canada, of Cotton in the United States, and of wool in Australia, by the insistence of the Governments of those countries that their wheat, cotton and wool, etc. must be paid for in gold, and must not be permitted to be paid for with foreign merchandise and goods which, after all, is the only money that Italy and many other countries possess.

The inevitable results of this stupid high tariff restriction policy is obvious. Foreigners who cannot sell their goods to us are forced to develop substitutes for our raw products, and so there will be less and less demand for wheat, cotton and wool, and then the producers of these commodities, in the end, will most certainly be harmed.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The Albert W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones on June 15. The roll call was answered by a health or beauty hint. After the business had been disposed of Miss Edith Jones read a most interesting paper on early days in the Albert district. Following this, each member told of her own arrival in the district. The meeting closed with a singing and a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Colborne. Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson are now at home in their new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Roy Hay motored to Edmonton June 12th to attend a Municipal convention, returning June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardy motored to Vermilion to take in the lectures on Forage Crops at the V.S.A. June 16.

M. D. Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE the next meeting of the Council of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 will be held at Irma on TUESDAY, July 11, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, instead of Thursday, July 13th, 1939. Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

SEARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. Stokoe, Pastor
District meeting of Norwegian Lutheran Church in Edmonton June 28 to July 2nd. Broadcast over CJCA, from 11 to 12 and from 2.30 to 3.30 on July 2nd.

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Cancer: The Killer

Tuberculosis, once the most insidious of diseases to which human flesh was heir, has been brought within control in Canada within the past decade as a result, not only of improved technique in the treatment of cases, but more largely because of the general and widespread adoption of better preventive methods, including a rigid system of inspection of contacts and potential contacts. As a menace to human life tuberculosis is on the way out.

Now the fight is on throughout the Dominion to reduce to a similar degree of impotence that most dreaded foe of the middle aged and the elderly—cancer.

As most people now know cancer is near the head of the list of the as yet unconquered diseases which take a heavy, and in its progress a painful, toll of humankind in this and in other civilized countries of the world. At present it is a more difficult enemy to subjugate than tuberculosis for several reasons. One of these is the fact that the cause of cancer has not yet been determined. If it is the work of a germ, and medical science is doubtful about that, the microbe responsible has not been found and isolated. For that reason cancer is not subject to medical treatment. There is no known drug which will prevent, control or cure this terrible disease, despite the claims of quackery.

Another difficulty in prosecuting a war on cancer is the fact that its presence may be unsuspected by the victim until it is too late for treatment to be effective. As a general rule it is painless in the early and curative stages. For that reason early diagnosis is absolutely imperative, for later, the chance of effecting a cure becomes progressively more remote.

Educational Need

This means that if the disease is to be brought within control a public campaign of education to make the public aware of the symptoms which may or may not indicate the presence of cancer before it is too late for effective treatment, and of the necessity of seeking medical advice without delay at the first suspicion that something is wrong, is essential.

Arguments have been advanced against the now generally approved plan of the medical profession to make the public cancer-conscious on the ground that people are likely to be frightened, but as has been pointed out by more than one authority, fear has been one of the deterrents against early diagnosis. Many have failed to consult their medical advisers until too late because it might mean an operation and they were afraid of an operation.

"You are going to frighten the people to death," complained one critic to the late Lord Moynehan, British cancer expert, at the close of one of his lectures on cancer. "I am trying to frighten them into life," replied Lord Moynehan. "I never heard of anyone dying of fear but thousands who might have been saved are dying of cancer."

While this educational campaign among the public has been under way for a few years on this continent there is reason to believe that it is already having some effect and that some lives have been saved which would otherwise have been lost.

Results In Evidence

Evidence in support of this statement was recently given by Dr. Frank E. Adair in the bulletin of The American Society for the Control of Cancer, an organization which is spending \$100,000 a year in its educational campaign. Some of the results reported by Dr. Adair are as follows:

1. A study of 750 patients with cancer of the breast, skin, mouth, rectum and uterus showed that 75 per cent. of the cancers had left the original site and had spread to the lymph nodes. A similar study four years later of 800 such cases showed a decrease from 75 per cent. to 66 per cent. that had gone to the lymph nodes.

2. In a study recently made in one hospital, it was found that in 1920, 54 per cent. of the cases of breast cancer arrived too late to be operated on, while seventeen years later, in the same hospital, only 13 per cent. of the cases arrived too late to be operated on.

3. A study completed only recently showed that the average age for women who came to the doctor with cancer of the breast, from 1920 to 1926, was 54.3 years. A study made in the same hospital on the breast cancer cases arriving from 1930 to 1936 showed an average age of 51.1 years.

4. A recent study of the size of the cancers removed at operation showed that 71 per cent. were over one inch in diameter, while in the same institution five years later, only 66 per cent. were over one inch in diameter.

5. Another study, recently made, showed that in one hospital the cancer patients were arriving with cancers so small that it was necessary to make a biopsy (an excision for microscopic study) in three times as many cases as was necessary 15 years earlier when cancers were larger and the diagnosis consequently easier.

Hope For The Future

To those who appreciate the dread character of this disease and the importance of early diagnosis the foregoing evidence must be very heartening, for not only does it indicate that already some results from public education are being achieved but also that much greater results can be attained as the scope of the educational campaign is widened.

The extent to which results can be achieved, and the rapidity with which they can be achieved, will be determined by the amount of money which is made available for the continuance and extension of the campaign.

Japanese Dancers

Public Performers Seek Other Work Since Outbreak Of War

The Japan Times Weekly says the taxi dancers in Tokyo and elsewhere have been decreasing in number since the outbreak of the China trouble. Half their number are supposed to have given up their jobs and turned to other lines for their living. Before the country had passed under wartime conditions the best dancers used to earn more than 600 yen a month. The highest earning figure nowadays is less than 60 yen.

This situation may be explained chiefly on the ground of dancing being under a cloud. The police believe that men and women should not be dancing when men are fighting out in China. The official mind refuses to draw distinction between frivolity and pleasure.

Salvador expects its 1939 coffee crop to weigh 130,000,000 pounds.

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How Times Change

Modern Fast Transportation Annihilates Distances In West

The other day an airplane left Lethbridge and 20 minutes later it was over Calgary. Twenty minutes for 125 air miles.

When the North West Mounted Police started out on their long trek from Bismark, North Dakota, in 1874, looking for a place in the North West Territories of Canada to establish a fort and bring law and order to the prairie regions, it took them all summer and part of the fall to make the trip to Fort Macleod. When Fort Calgary was established the next year it took two days by stage coach to drive from Calgary to Macleod. From Fort Benton, Montana, to Fort Macleod, Alberta, it was 10 days by bull team to haul in the necessary freight. And now, we can travel from Lethbridge to Calgary in 20 minutes.—Lethbridge Herald.

Chose Safest Way

A cook in a well-to-do home in Washington was faced with a trying problem during the Royal visit. She had taken out her first citizenship papers, but was afraid that if she saw the King and Queen she would give up all thought of getting the second papers and go back to England. She skipped the parade.

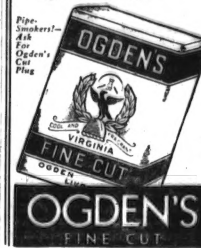
Only one of the five boroughs that make New York City—the Bronx—is part of the mainland of the United States. The other boroughs are on islands.

The Willamette meteorite, weighing 15½ tons, actually was stolen in 1903, and moved almost a mile from the spot where it originally rested.

THAT REMINDS ME— OGDEN'S IS EASIER TO ROLL



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Switzerland Plays Safe

Has Never Depended Entirely On Other Nations For Defense

In 1815 the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland and the inviolability of its territory were guaranteed by Austria, Great Britain, Portugal, Prussia and Russia, but the Confederation has never neglected what its people regarded as adequate military defense and to-day they are not unmindful of the dangers that beset small nations. To strengthen the Army the Parliament readjusted the national service program last month, and it is significant of popular feeling that the measure accomplishing this was allowed by the people to take effect without a referendum.

A few years ago such acquiescence in a statute imposing further duties on the people would have been inconceivable in a country where the referendum is resorted to freely. A referendum was held recently on a rearmament and public works plan the cost of which is put at \$30,000,000. The vote was 444,000 in favor of the expenditures against 199,000 in opposition. The sum to be expended under this authorization amounts to almost four-fifths of the total of budget estimates for 1937. New York Sun.

SELECTED RECIPES

RAISIN NUT SPICE CAKE

(Two Eggs)

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon cloves
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
¼ cup molasses
¾ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add molasses and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Raisin Nut Filling between layers and Lemon Butter Frosting on top and sides of cake.

Raisin Nut Filling
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
4 teaspoons butter
8 teaspoons water
½ cup broken walnut meats, toasted
½ cup cut seeded raisins
4 teaspoons cream or rich milk (about)
Heat sugar, butter, and water in skillet, and cook until mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Remove from fire; add nuts and raisins. Add cream until of right consistency to spread. Makes enough filling to spread between 2 9-inch layers.

A Good Description
Young Mr. Benderbury landed home late from a whist drive. He brought a prize—a large oil lamp. He handed it proudly, if unsteadily, to his sister.

"It's so like you," said his sister, and Mr. Benderbury looked pleased. Then she continued: "It's good looking and wants a lot of attention; unsteady on its legs, and when half-tilted inclined to explode; flares up occasionally; out at bedtime, and smokes too much."

Children, says a psychologist, shouldn't perform on the radio. So many, it seems, grow up and become adults who shouldn't either.

Western Agriculture

Why Wheat Is Necessarily The Staple Crop In The West

The farmers of Western Canada grow more wheat than any other crop for the simple but sound reason that wheat does better in many areas than any other farm plant that will grow on the prairies. Wheat is a drought-resistant plant and the prairies are regions of comparatively light rainfall, so that year in and year out wheat will yield more pounds of dry matter than any other grain.

The suggestion is often advanced that more flax should be raised in the west. It is true that the production of flax has declined in Western Canada, but there are good reasons for that. When the prairies were first broken the weed problem was non-existent. With each passing year the numbers and varieties of weeds have increased and the flax plant cannot compete with weed life nearly as effectively as wheat. Again, there are no large world markets for flax, and a comparatively small increase in production would soon flood all available markets.

There is an alternative to wheat growing which has been recommended by the ablest minds among technical agriculturists, and that is the restoring of a portion of each farm to grass. Admittedly this process will not bring immediate returns in the way of cash as would the continuous production of wheat, but it will tend to rest and preserve the land and restore in some measure the lost fertility.

The average farmer knows that he cannot go on producing wheat on his land year after year. Each crop takes certain fertility out of the soil and this must be restored or the yields will go down, and in time the farm will become worthless. The problem of restoring fertility to western acres must be solved sooner or later. Much of the farm land in the west has been cropped from a quarter to a half of a century and the days of big yields have departed. Calgary Herald.

Vast Game Areas

Parties planning a hunting trip would be well advised to investigate what Canada offers the hunter. Her more than 1,000,000 square miles of forest shelter practically every species of wild game native to this continent, while countless lakes and sloughs are the nesting grounds of wild ducks, geese and other game birds.

Just Nobody's Business

King George and Queen Elizabeth placed United States bills on the collection plate as it passed before them at church in Hyde Park, N.Y. All efforts of newsmen to find out how much they donated were unsuccessful. The collectors just would not talk.

The Russian geographer Shokalsky is honored by having named after him an island, a strait, two glaciers, a peak, and several other geographic features.

A bust of pure gold, thought to be of the Roman Emperor Anthony the Pious, who died about 161, has been found in Vaud, Switzerland.

Message From The King

His Majesty Has Praise For The Boy Scouts In Canada

Heartily commendation of the fine appearance of the many Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs who played a part in the royal tour arrangements has been received at Ottawa from King George.

In a message to the governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir, Chief Scout for Canada, for the Boy Scouts' Association, the King wrote:

One of the pleasantest features of my tour through Canada has been the sight of the strong contingents of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs in all parts of the Dominion. I have been greatly struck not only by their numbers, but by their smart appearance and the physique. These boys are indeed a credit to Canada and to the Boy Scout movement, the value of which both you and I know so well.

As Chief Scout for Canada would you please convey to all members of the association my warm thanks for the good work they have done in connection with my visit and my congratulations on the way in which they are maintaining the Scout tradition in this great country. I wish them all the best of luck.

Yours very sincerely,
GEORGE R.I.

Porcupine Prospectors

Gold Was Found In The District In 1896, Says Geologist

Porcupine Prospectors' Association has arranged celebrations to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first gold discovery in the Porcupine district, but a letter received indicates that at least one man knew of the presence of gold in the district 43 years ago.

The letter was from E. M. Burwash, prominent Toronto geologist, who said the Ontario Bureau of Mines detailed him to geological exploration of the area in 1896. At that time, Burwash saw "white veins of quartz carrying small amounts of free gold."

The retired scientist said the only known inhabitants of the Porcupine area in 1896 were an old Indian chief called Buffalo and a Scot named Angus McLeod, who lived in an abandoned Hudson's Bay Company post. McLeod was married to one of Chief Buffalo's daughters and never returned "civilization" except for six months at Sault Ste. Marie, then little more than a trading post.

A Real Salesman

In Esau Claire, Wisconsin, Oil-burner Salesman W. B. West, arrested for speeding, could not pay the \$20 bail bond. He got the money by persuading the desk sergeant to make a \$20 down payment on an oil-burner.

The Arctic tern holds the record for long flights. Each season it flies from the far north to the shores of the Antarctic, continuing a distance of approximately 7,000 miles.

Television experimentation in the United States is in the hands of private enterprise, backed by thousands of stockholders, while in Europe it is in the hands of state officials.

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Worked It Out

Telegram Addressed In Welsh Was Delivered To Right Place

It would be hard to find anything to beat this for efficiency. The London general post office not long ago received a telegram from Cardiff addressed to "ygwystwyd wart wrw chla wrparc London." A Welshman was put on the job, and he translated the address into English. It meant "The Hotel with the Four Towers overlooking the Park." The post office sent it on right away to Grosvenor House. And they were right.

The late King George V. made a hobby of rearing budgerigars, the beautiful Australian love birds.

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LOCALS

Rev. E. Longmire exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. W. Griffith last Sunday.

Earl Fuder returned to Red Deer Sunday, after spending his week's holiday with relatives here.

Mr. W. E. Walker arrived home last week-end after spending the winter in Calgary and Vancouver.

Mrs. Maines left by car Sunday morning to spend a season with her daughter and two sons in the vicinity of Millet.

The Ladies' Aid garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton last Friday was quite a success in spite of disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson motored from their home in California and are spending a short time here visiting Mr. Peterson's mother, brothers and other relatives and friends.

The Irma high school board held a meeting last Saturday evening and re-engaged Mr. Reed and Mr. Larson as teachers for the next school year.

Mr. O. P. Larsen expects to go to Edmonton as soon as school closes to attend summer school. Mr. Reed will help mark exam papers during the first two weeks in July.

Orbitale district picnic will be held on July 14. There will be baseball games and sports of all kinds. Lunch and refreshment booth on the grounds. With a dance in the school to round out a big day, everyone is assured of a big time.

The farmers in the Irma district have some very welcome visitors this week. Hundreds of gulls have arrived and are making themselves particularly useful in cleaning up the grasshoppers which are molesting the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shantz and three children of Selma, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shantz of Vallejo, Cal., are expected here today (Wed.) for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Merle Shantz was formerly Miss Lennie Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

The Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will hold a garden party at the Roseberry school on Friday, July 7th. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Softball, croquet and races for young and old. Everybody welcome. Admission: Adults 25c, school children 15c, pre-school child free.

World of Sport

Two Viking boys, Eddie Wenstob and Eddie Belter, were very much in the headlines of sport this past week. Eddie, the boxer, was placed tenth in the list of contenders for the light-heavyweight boxing championship of the world in the quarterly report of the National boxing commission. His opponent in the recent match at Edmonton for the light-heavyweight and heavyweight championship of Canada, Tiger Warrington, of Nova Scotia, received only "honorable mention." Getting a draw with Eddie on June 1st should have at least given him eleven place if that means anything. The Tiger looked like a handful for anybody to tackle, and Eddie will tell you the same.

Eddie Belter, who pitches for the Arrows in the Junior League, Edmonton, pitched a no-hit, no-run game on Monday against the Maple Leafs, city contenders for provincial honors. A couple of years ago Eddie was heaving 'em over for the Viking high school team and showed promise of being a real chucker. Upon going to Edmonton he has come along fast and will be heard from in baseball circles. The Bulletin sports writer had this to say: "Lefty Belter, the young slaban, who is 17 years old and comes from Viking is brilliant in his performance and is sure to be the spark as Arrows go after the provincial honors." Nice going.

The boys hereabouts who like to place the odd kudo on the nose of some nag at the Edmonton fair races are looking forward to the event again this year which opens July 17th and continues for the week. We see some of the late scanning the racing results at Winnipeg and heave a sigh when the daily double brings in five hundred smackers, or the quinnella looks like a year's salary. If you pick 'em right, you win. Easy, eh?

The sports vendors in the daily press showed a lot of good sense when they did not keep on harping about that unfortunate incident that happened at Princeton university when the "mile race of the century" took place. Wooderson, English title holder of the mile in four minutes and six seconds, ran against a field of four American youths, including the great Glenn Cunningham. At no time were the five runners five yards apart which is close running indeed in a

EDMONTON EXHIBITION FLASHES

Celebrating Royal Visit Year JULY 17-22

"Where City and Country Meet" perhaps more fittingly describes the Edmonton Exhibition than any other fair on the North American continent. Started as a local fair 61 years ago the exhibition has grown year by year to its present status as one of Canada's great annual exhibitions. Each year the management strives to extend its scope, adding new competitive classes, stepping up the prize money—larger purses—new entertainment features, and all to make the Edmonton Exhibition still more interesting and still more inviting to out-of-town visitors and city folks alike. The Edmonton Exhibition is in very truth "Where City and Country Meet" for mutual enjoyment and mutual admiration of each other's achievements—Northern Alberta's big annual holiday and carnival of fun.

Following closely after Their Majesties' Historic Visit, the Exhibition this year carries out the Royal Visit Motif, with a more beautiful—more extensive decorating scheme than ever attempted on any exhibition grounds in Western Canada. There'll be miles of pennants, flags, bunting, crowns and coat of arms—the gayest scene and the most thrilling ever presented to Fair visitors. In addition the grounds will be splendidly illuminated with a New White Way, recently installed.

Racing devotees will be interested to know that the three stables recently destroyed by fire are being replaced with four new racing barns with accommodation for 176 gillies, instead of 92 as formerly. There will be running horse races every afternoon Fair Week, under the supervision of the finest race officials on the continent.

Turning to the entertainment arranged for this year's Show, no effort has been spared to assemble top performers for your enjoyment. Only an institution such as the Edmonton Exhibition could present such a galaxy of talent at so nominal a cost. For the evening grandstand show the Exhibition will present Barnes & Caruthers' magnificent revue "The Show of the Century" acclaimed as one of the cleverest productions ever arranged for the out-door stage. On the Midway the carnival spirit will reign supreme, with the re-vamped and greatly enlarged Royal American Shows.

One of the many new and curious things you will see for the first time in your life is the unique Tropical Show, showing forty thousand different kinds of tropical insect life, and from every country in the world; gorgeous butterflies 12 inches across the wings; great gray moths from S. America measuring 18 inches across the wings; beetles 8 inches long and weighing 12 ounces; earth and fish worms from Australia 10 feet long; spiders of all kinds, including the deadly Black Widow; praying mantis; Tsetse fly, etc.

With show entries pouring in from far and near, and every inch of space in the Manufacturers' Building sold out a full month prior to the opening date, scores of new exhibitors, the biggest and gayest Exhibition ever staged here is waiting to greet you.

A trip to Edmonton, Fair Week—what finer holiday for every member of the family, with a day amongst the most varied and agricultural exhibits; the gorgeous Horticultural Show; a couple of afternoons at the races with the odd two smackers on the nose of the winner across the board; an evening on the grandstand for "The Show of the Century" and dazzling fireworks; a whirl around the midway where folks really laugh; see the interesting exhibits in the Manufacturers' Building; then a night out, downtown for a movie; a sight-seeing trip to Edmonton's interesting places: the Parliament Buildings; parks; the Zoo or swimming pools.

Don't miss the Exhibition this year—get yourself a strip of tickets at the reduced advance sale price of five for a dollar and come on to Edmonton Fair Week. If there is no one selling them in your locality just pin your name and address to a dollar and send it to the Edmonton Exhibition Association and your tickets will be mailed immediately.

mile race. Just after the turn of the last quarter, Blayne Rideout made a sprint and tried to pass Wooderson who was leading the field. In some manner he touched the English runner and threw him off his stride with the result that Wooderson came in last and the race was won by a gent named Fenske from Wisconsin. There were cries of "foul" and all that but it was set down as an accident due to eagerness on the part of Rideout. And there it rests.

Swine Field Day To Be Held At Vegreville

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged to hold a Swine Field Day at Vegreville Friday afternoon, July 7th. The program consists of a number of lectures on topics of considerable interest to those raising hogs.

Dr. R. D. Sinclair of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Alberta, who is recognized as an authority on nutrition and general management of hogs, will speak on the topic "An Effective Hog Feeding Program," following which he will be prepared to discuss and answer problems pertaining to general swine management.

Mr. F. M. Baker, Western Representative, Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, will discuss marketing problems and should be able to give farmers an insight regarding the general marketing situation. Sides of bacon hogs will be displayed to illustrate various points regarding bacon type and market demand.

A representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch will discuss the topic "Rail Versus Live Grading," while Mr. G. S. Black, Provincial Sheep and Swine Promoter, will explain swine improvement policies of the Department of Agriculture.

In view of the present favorable market price for bacon hogs and the general interest in swine it is felt that this meeting will be of considerable interest to farmers throughout the district. An indoor meeting has been planned because it is believed that better attention can be given to the lectures and to the discussion of problems presented by members of the audience. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to take part in the discussions.

Arrangements for this Field Day are being made by N. N. Bentley, District Agriculturist.

L. T. L. MEETING

At a special meeting of their organization the L.T.L. members enjoyed a "Mothers' Afternoon" last Friday, with Past President Mary Kusiek in the chair. Besides the usual repeating of "Jesus Once Was a Little Child," pledge, salute, L.T.L. song, making to-morrow, yell, and other items on the regular order of business, a short program had been prepared which typically summarized some of the teachings of the past quarter. A concert recitation entitled "Why I Wear My Badge" was given by pledge members. Two duets were rendered, "Whoever Heard of a Poor Old Horse" by Joyce Foxwell and Verne Raham, and "Headaches and Heartaches" by Helen and Mary Kusiek. A short health play, "A New Alice in Wonderland" was interestingly executed by Joyce Foxwell, Mary Kusiek, Verne Raham, Doreen Kennedy, Helen Kusiek and Louise Peterson, all in costume. Light refreshments were served and a social period followed.

KILOCYCLING

By WALTER DALES
Wetakiwin must be proud of Fred Runte, Jr., recent winner of the Howie Wing name-the-glider contest. He is only 16 years old and was competing with youngsters right across Canada. Furthermore, when invited by CICA to come to Edmonton and make a personal appearance on the Howie Wing program, Fred conducted himself like an old-timer at the broadcasting business.

After he received his \$50 cash prize station officials took him to the Trans-Canada airport to see the TCA mail plane take off.

Fred's good fortune brings up this business of radio contests and how to win them. Many CICA listeners make sizeable sums each year by entering contests—and they have a lot of fun doing it.

Fred, as a matter of fact, entered just for fun. He selected several names, and then submitted the one that appealed to him most because it seemed to be the most original.

Originality and simplicity are the key-notes of a good contest entry. Fred called the glider "Acrobat." The word was simple, original, descriptive. It was worth \$50.

Several points should be remembered when you enter a radio contest. In the first place, tell the title of the program on which the contest occurs, the name of the station from which you hear it, and then print your own name and address clearly. It is amazing how many good entries come in every day, complete in all details except one—the name and address of the contestant!

"Political totalitarianism which is making such rapid strides in certain parts of the world today is not wholly absent from Canada."—Raymond Booth.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

R. J. Rowe's contribution to parliament's recent debate on Canada's Foreign Policy was read at the last W.C.T.U. meeting and led to a fruitful discussion on peace propaganda. He quoted from world-wide sources to illustrate his theory that war is a disease caused by two principal factors—unequal distribution by nature of resources vital to man and a maladjustment of inadequate financial systems. He made a strong plea for abiding principles of considerate Christianity as the great sane, social factor in the fabric of progress which he averred must be co-operative in order to function. In the modern medical world, in all great progressive movements, he challenged humanity to recognize that healing of the highest order of efficiency can be performed only by method of removing the cause.

It was agreed that a letter be sent from this local to Mr. Rowe in cordial appreciation of his humane and sensible arguments aiming toward world peace.

Willys-Overland Official On Trip To Western Canada

Windsor, Ont.—R. J. Archer, vice president of Willys-Overland Ltd., Windsor, has just started on a trip to Western Canada to visit distributors of Willys-Overland cars in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Arriving first at Winnipeg, Mr. Archer will visit Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. It is expected the trip will take nearly two weeks.

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